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RAND, MCNALLY & CO. have in press for their *Globe Library* "The House of the Wolf," by Stanley J. Weyman.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, publisher, 2 Cooper Union, New York, will publish at once "The Art of Illustrating," a posthumous work by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

THOMAS WHITTAKER, New York, will publish at once a work on "Lay Readers: their history, organization, and work," by Rev. H. B. Res-

tarick, dean of Southern California, with a preface by the bishop of California.

THE new issue of "The Reference Catalogue of Current Literature" will be ready immediately. Its weight will exceed fifteen pounds, and the index will contain about ninety thousand entries. Orders for this country will be supplied through the office of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

WARD, LOCK & BOWDEN, LTD., will bring out immediately "Seven Little Australians," by Ethel S. Turner, a story of a family of young people, whose home life in the antipodes abounds in amusing scrapes and adventures as well as in pleasant domestic incidents. It will have numerous illustrations by A. J. Johnson.

GINN & CO. have nearly ready "Mediaeval Europe: 800 to 1300 A.D.," by Ephraim Emerton, professor of history in Harvard University. This work will be a continuation of the author's "Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages," and will be arranged upon the same general plan. They will also publish at once in their *College Series of Greek Authors Books 5 to 7* of Homer's "Odyssey," edited on the basis of the Ameis-Hentze edition by Prof. B. Perrin, of Yale.

HARPER & BROTHERS will shortly issue a new volume of collected stories by John Kendrick Bangs, entitled "The Water Ghost, and Others." They have also a new story by Maria L. Pool entitled "Out of Step," which is a sequel to "The Two Salomes;" "The Maiden's Progress," a novel in dialogue, by Violet Hunt, who treats of the dangers encountered by an innocent and unconventional girl of the "smart" set in despising the safeguards society has devised; also, "Music Hath Charms," by V., a story dealing with the relations of young men and women.

J. SELWIN TAIT & SONS have just ready "Before the Gringo Came," by Gertrude Franklin Atherton, a series of graphic stories of California in the days before the advent of the "Gringo," or American had destroyed its romance and picturesque charm; "A Seventh Child," by the ever-popular John Strange Winter, a dramatic novel having for its heroine a "seventh child," endowed with the gift of so-called "second sight;" and "The Untempered Wind," a novel by Joanna N. Wood, a young Canadian writer, describing a woman's life of self-sacrifice, and portraying village life and character. They also announce a fourth edition of "Sandow on Physical Culture"—unabridged, but issued in cheaper form.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish almost immediately the third and concluding volume of Méneval's "Memoirs of Napoleon," which treats of the ill-fated Russian expedition, the collapse in the Peninsula, the invasion of France by the allied powers, the abdication and banishment to Elba of Marie Louise and her unfortunate child, of the Congress of Vienna, the return from Elba, Waterloo, and the exile in St. Helena. They will also issue shortly in their *Town and Country Library* "Dr. Janet of Harley Street," a story of a woman's life, by Arabella Kenealy; also "George Mandeville's Husband," a novel which is said to offer a vivid if not inviting picture of the "advanced woman" and the effects of her teachings, by a well-known writer whose identity is concealed under a pseudonym.

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*American and English corporation cases: a coll. of corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases), decided in the courts of last resort in the U. S., Eng., and Canada. Ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 44. Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., [1894.] c. 7+720 p. O. shp., \$4.50. [2236]

*American railroad and corporation reports: being a coll. of the current decisions of the courts of last resort in the U. S. pertaining to the law of railroads, private and municipal corporations, including the law of insurance, banking, carriers, telegraph and telephone companies, building and loan associations, etc. Ed. and annot. by J. Lewis. V. 8. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1894. c. 7+805 p. O. shp., \$5. [2237]

*Bailey, W. F. The law of the master's liability for injuries to servant. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1894. c. 9+647 p. O. shp., \$6. [2238]

*Béranger, P: J: de. Songs of France, from Napoleon I. to Louis Philippe; with introd. and notes, literary and historical, by Lambert Sauveur; tr. by Margaret Tatnall Canby and Virginia Roberts Bowers. Limited ed. Phil.. W: Fell & Co., 1220-1224 Sansom St., 1894. 12°, cl., net, \$1.50. [2239]

Boyd, Mrs. Orsemus Bronson. Cavalry life in tent and field. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, 1894. c. 3-376 p. por. D. (Tait's Kenilworth ser., no. 5.) pap., 50 c. [2240]

The author, a New York school-girl, became the wife of a cavalry officer in the early days of the late Civil War. Owing to injustice on the part of his superior officers at West Point he was detailed to the Pacific coast. These pictures of army life written by his wife are full of interest.

*Chaucer, Geoffrey. Complete works; ed. from numerous manuscripts, by Rev. Walter Skeat. In 6 v. V. 3. The house of fame; The legend of good women; The treatise of the Astrolabe; with an account of the sources of the Canterbury tales. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 8°, buckram, net, \$4. [2241]

Christian, Sydney. Sarah—a survival: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1894. 3+278 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib. new ser., no. 751.) pap., 50 c. [2242]

In an ideal country home, Sarah, the orphan of an East Indian soldier, is educated by this soldier's brother and sister, both old, unmarried survivors of the days when duty, truth, and honor went with land and position. She is taught all the duties and responsibilities of a rich landed proprietor, and finally chooses for a husband a man who, by his own effort has acquired the riches of mind and character she is possessed of by inheritance.

*Clark, J. W. Libraries in the Mediaeval and Renaissance periods: the Bede lecture de-

livered June 13, 1894. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. il. 12°, cl., \$1. [2243]

Cobb, T: The disappearance of Mr. Derwent: a mystery. Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1894. c. 263 p. D. (Neely's lib. of choice literature, no. 35.) pap., 50 c. [2244]

The disappearance of an author leads to an investigation, and causes a succession of sensational incidents. The novel has an English scene.

*Connecticut. An index to the general statutes of the state, and to the public acts of 1889 to 1893, both inclusive. Pub. by authority. Hartford, Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1894. no c. 413 p. O., cl., \$1.50; shp., \$1.75. [2245]

*Davies, Rev. J. Sanger. Dolomite strongholds, the last untrodden Alpine peaks: an account of ascents of the Crodo di Lago; the Little and Great Zinnen, the Cinque Torri; the Fünfingerspitze, and the Langkofel; with map and il. by the author. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 4°, cl., \$4. [2246]

Doubleday, E. Stillman. Just plain folks: a story of lost opportunities. Bost., Arena Pub. Co., 1894. c. 6+316 p. D. (Arena lib. ser., no. 36.) pap., 50 c. [2247]

A story dealing with the social problems of capital and labor, crime and immorality, demand and supply, justice and charity. The author finds the solution in obedience to the old command—love thy neighbor as thyself. Full of details of the lives of idle and busy working people.

*Fleming, Mrs. May Agnes. A pretty governess. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2248]

Frazer, Persifor. Manual of the study of documents: to establish the individual character of handwriting and to detect fraud and forgery, including several new methods of research. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1894. c. 5+218 p. il. D. cl., \$2. [2249]

The author claims there has as yet been no comprehensive treatise on the subject of this book. Questions of the gravest importance attach to handwriting totally apart from the questions of fraud or forgery. This volume gives the various observations to be taken into consideration by experts on handwriting, and shows the physical and psychological data on which some of the most noted cases of forgery have been judged. The author has devoted his life to the investigation of handwritings.

Gardner, Sarah M. H. Quaker idyls. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1894. c. 3+223 p. il. 1 nar. S. buckram, 75 c. [2250]

Eight studies of Quaker life, among which "Some ante-bellum letters from a Quaker girl" are conspicuous for their historic interest. These letters are supposed to be written during a visit to Boston; they give the writer's impressions of political and social life in the "Hub" just before the rebellion, with apt descriptions of well-known abolitionists whom the heroine meets socially. One letter, dated from Philadelphia, gives a striking picture of Lucretia Mott sitting beside a negro slave on trial in the "Quaker City." Twelfth Street meeting; A Quaker wedding; Two gentlewomen;

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Our little neighbors; Pamela Tewksbury's courtship; Uncle Joseph, and My grandame's secret, are the titles of the other stories, which likewise portray a phase of life fast becoming extinct.

***Gerster, Arpad G., M.D.** Rules of aseptic and antiseptic surgery: a practical treatise for the use of students and the general practitioner. 3d ed. rev. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. il. 8°, cl., \$5; shp., \$6. [2251]

Gifford, J. B. Elementary lessons in physics. Bost., Thompson, Brown & Co., [1894.] c. 8+161 p. il. D. cl., 60 c; Teacher's ed., 75 c. [2252]

The author is Superintendent of Schools in Peabody, Mass. The lessons here given have grown into their present form for several years, while they have been in use under the supervision of the author. Intended to train pupils to observe, to think, and to express thought and to reveal to them some of the laws in accordance with which physical changes occur. The work laid out may be done in a year. The pupils bring in descriptions of all experiments in writing, thus teaching them to think and express themselves clearly and technically.

Gottheil, W. S., M.D. Manual of general histology. N. Y., Sabiston, Murray & Co., 1894. c. 8+148 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [2253]

Histology, the science of the microscopic structure of organized beings, is the foundation of the physician's art as anatomy is of the surgeon's art. The author presents this science in the simplest form, excluding all theories and moot questions and reducing the explanations of the structure of the body to terms suitable for beginners. Dr. Gottheil is Professor of Pathology to the American Veterinary College, N. Y., and connected with other hospitals and dispensaries as physician and dermatologist.

***Gould, G. M.** Illustrated dictionary of medicine, biology, and allied sciences, incl. pronunciation, accentuation, derivation, and definition of terms used in medicine, anatomy, surgery, obstetrics . . . psychology, climatology, etc., and the various sciences closely allied to medicine as bacteriology, parasitology . . . dentistry, pharmacy, chemistry, etc., based upon recent scientific literature. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1894. c. 16+1633 p. il. Q. shp. and hf. mor., \$10; hf. rus. with thumb index, \$12. [2254]

***Hall, W. E.** Treatise on the foreign powers and jurisdiction of the British crown. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 8°, cl., net, \$2.60. [2255]

***Hector, Mrs. Annie F.** ["Mrs. Alexander," pseud.] Forging the fetters. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2256]

***Henderson, Ernest F.** History of Germany in the middle ages. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 8°, cl., net, \$2.60. [2257]

Hensel, Julius. Macrobiotic; or, our diseases and our remedies: for practical physicians and people of culture; tr. from the 2d rev. German ed., by Prof. Louis H. Tafel. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, [1894.] c. 7+201 p. il. O. cl., net, \$1.50. [2258]

This work was first published about ten years back. The author ascribes the origin of internal diseases to a diminished electric force. This condition he traces to the loss of electrifying blood-salts, through improper feeding or unfit hygienic conditions. Sulphur, lime, and iron are the great needs of the body, and food must be chosen to supply them. The value of chemistry is brought out and attention called to scientific discoveries that may be traced to folk-medicine. Rather underrates the standpoints hitherto customary in the study of anatomy, physiology, pathology, and therapeutics.

Hopkins, Rufus C. Roses and thistles. San

Francisco, Cal., W: Doxey, 1893 [1894.] c. 3-480 p. por. O. cl., \$2. [2259]

A collection of poems covering almost every event and thought in the long life of the Californian author. Their general tone is cheerful.

***Hume, Fergus W.** The man who vanished. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2260]

***Illinois.** Supreme ct. Reports of cases. Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 147, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in Oct., 1893. Springfield, Norman L. Freeman, 1894. c. 775 p. O. shp., \$3. [2261]

Kephart, Rev. C. J. The life of Jesus, for children: a series of questions and answers designed especially for use in instructing children in the home, pastor's classes, junior young people's societies, etc. Dayton, O., W. J. Shuey, 1894. 5-74 p. T. pap., 15 c. [2262]

Leading facts in the life of Christ are simply stated, with accompanying answers and scriptural references. The incidents are chronologically arranged.

King, Willis P., M.D. Stories of a country doctor; il. by T. A. Fitzgerald. N. Y., Bailey & Fairchild, 24 Park place, 1894. c. '89. 3-397 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c. [2263]

Stories of life in the far West when travel was difficult and all education and culture still in the future.

***Knight, C. Morley.** Hints on driving; il. by G. H. A. White. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 12°, cl., net, \$1.25. [2264]

***Kocher, Th., M.D.** Operative surgery. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1894. 288 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3. [2265]

Lean, Mrs. Francis [formerly Florence Marryat.] Parson Jones. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1894.] c. '93. 2+337 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 152.) pap., 50 c. [2266] See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 10, 1893, [1115.]

Lewald, Fanny: The mask of beauty: a novel; from the German by Mary M. Pleasants; il. by F. A. Carter. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1894.] c. 4-340 p. D. (Ledger lib., no. 113.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2267]

The scene is Hela, on the Baltic coast. Katharine Carvallos, the widow of a Spanish officer, who has lost his life in the siege of Dantzig, returns to her home, after this sad incident, and gives birth to a daughter, who is called Catharine. Her extraordinary beauty is the cause of her many misfortunes described in a story of tragic incidents.

Lewis, Leo, R., ed. The national school library of song, no. 2: advanced solfeggios, songs of nature, of the seasons, of home, secular four part songs: for normal and high schools, seminaries, etc. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1894. c. 4+92 p. bds., 60 c. [2268]

The selections are almost exclusively secular in character. The extreme limits of all voices are carefully avoided, and by a special system of notation it is indicated where certain voices may supplement and strengthen others. The tenor parts have been so treated that they may generally be sung by low altos. The songs are not graded in difficulty in the order of printing, but there is an index indicating the place of each song in a progressive course of study.

***Malory, Sir T.** Le morte d'Arthur; introd. by Prof. Rhys; designs by Aubrey Beardsley. V. 2. pt. 9. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 4°, pap., \$1. [2269]

Manley, R. M. The Queen of Ecuador: a novel. N. Y., H. W. Hagemann Pub. Co., 114 Fifth Ave., 1894. c. 331 p. D. (Traveler's lib., no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [2270]

The first novel in the new *Traveller's library* tells a sensational story of poisons, snakes, and vipers used

for special purposes by a mysterious Dr. Mulgrave. The key to the story is found in still more sensational tales of life in Ecuador, dating back a quarter of a century. The Queen of Ecuador is a young physician doing duty as trained nurse to get at Dr. Mulgrave's secrets. A murder trial brings about unsuspected evidence.

***Mills, Wesley, M.D.** Text-book of animal physiology; with introductory chapters of general biology and a full treatment of reproduction for students of human and comparative medicine. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. il. 8°, cl., \$5; shp., \$6. [2271]

***Muir, Olive B.** Thy name is woman. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1894. 12°, cl., 50 c. [2272]

***Nevius, Laird W., M.D.** The discovery of modern anaesthesia, by whom was it made?: a brief statement of facts. N. Y., G: W. Nevius, 19 Cooper Inst., 1894. 111 p. 1 il. 12°, cl., \$1. [2273]

***New York.** Code of civil procedure in 1 v.; cont. all amendments to and including the session of 1894; with annots. and references to the N. Y. consolidation act, by Morris Cooper. 4th ed. N. Y., The Diossy Law Book Co., 1894. c. 7+303+498+94 p. D. imit. mor., \$3.50. [2274]

***New York.** The code of criminal procedure and penal code, as amended at the close of the 170th session of the legislature, 1894. Annot. by J. T. Cook. Alb., H. B. Parsons, 1894. c. 11+598+9+5+471 p. O. shp., \$5. [2275]

***New York. Courts of records.** Cases decided other than the court of appeals and the general terms of the supreme court, [etc.], in pursuance of laws of 1892, chap. 598, F. B. Delebanty, rep. v. 7. Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1894. c. 43+801 p. O. shp., \$2. [2276]

***Northwestern reporter**, v. 58; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., No. Dak., So. Dak. Permanent ed., Mar. 17 - June 9, 1894; with tables of northwestern cases published in v. 53, Minn. reports; 37, Neb. reports; 85, Wis. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1894. c. 16+1188 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50. [2277]

***Oman, J: Campbell.** The great Indian epics: the stories of Ramayana, and the Mahabharata; with notes, appendices, and il. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2278]

Otken, C: H. The ills of the South; or, related causes hostile to the general prosperity of the Southern people. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1894. c. 12+277 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2279]

The author is from Mississippi. His tone seems to be fair and dispassionate. He traces the slow progress of the South since the end of the Civil War in 1865 to the sudden freedom of the slave, which to him meant license only; the credit system; the lien law; over-production of cotton; arrearage in food-crop; crookedness in business methods, etc. Three chapters are devoted to the negroes, and the wrong and right methods of making them factors in progress instead of a detriment to the ten Southern States.

Peck, Jonas Oramel, D.D. The revival and the pastor; introd. by J. M. Buckley, D.D. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1894. c. 279 p. por. D. cl., \$1. [2280]

The author prepared for the *Christian Advocate*

two articles upon revivals. These have now been elaborated into a volume based upon the experience of a most successful pastor and evangelist. The good and evil of revivals is impartially stated.

***Pestalozzi, J: H.** How Gertrude teaches her children: an attempt to help mothers to teach their own children, and an account of the method: a report to the Society of the Friends of Education [at] Burgdorf; tr. by Lucy E. Holland and Frances C. Turner; ed., with introd. and notes, by Ebenezer Cooke. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1894. 51+256 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2281]

Pestalozzi went as teacher to Burgdorf, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, in 1799. This extract from his writings is a modification of his novel, "Leonard and Gertrude," first published in 1781. "How Gertrude teaches her children" was published in 1801 to explain his theories of instruction to the authorities at Burgdorf. The art of teaching in Pestalozzi's system consists in analyzing the knowledge the children should acquire about their surroundings, arranging it in a regular sequence, and bringing it to the child's consciousness gradually by the inductive method of question and answer based on observation.

***Playfair, — (Lord), Browne, —, (Canon), Morley, J:, and others.** Aspects of modern study: University Extension addresses. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 12°, cl., \$1. [2282]

***Poore, C: T., M.D.** Osteotomy and Osteoclasis for the correction of deformities of the lower limbs. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. 187 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [2283]

***Pritchard, Robert.** A treatise on the law of wills and administration embracing the law and practice relating to the execution, revocation, probate, and construction of last wills, and the administration of estates, both testate and intestate, and solvent and insolvent, with a variety of practical forms, with special reference to the Tenn. statutes and decisions. Chattanooga, Pritchard & Sizer, 1894. c. 8+1012 p. O. shp., \$6.50. [2284]

***Ringer, Sidney, M.D.** Handbook of therapeutics; with dietary and index of diseases. 12th ed. enl. and rev. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1894. 8°, cl., \$5; leath., \$6. [2285]

***Roe, E. G.** Her first adventure. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2286]

Rollins, Frank West. Break o' day tales. Bost., Joseph Knight Co., 1894. c. 4+204 p. T. cl., 75 c. [2287]

Notable among five short stories is the last story, entitled "The magic flask." It is supposed to be laid in the time of the Rebellion. Rival lovers of a girl named Isabel enlist in the 13th New Hampshire, and one of them is supposed to die in the battle of Antietam. After his burial his former comrade has a strange experience, which is graphically described. Miss Stillings; The steam interlude; Joining the 5th cavalry, and The bishop's faith, are the titles of the other stories.

***Ruskin, J:** Letters addressed to a college friend during the years 1840-1845. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2288]

Russell, Dora. His will and hers. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1894. c. '93, '94. 2-314 p. D. (Rialto ser., no. 63.) pap., 50 c. [2289]

Immediately after the death of Major Ingraham, his daughter, Laura, receives from her solicitor a sealed letter written by the major. This letter is the indirect cause of Laura's rejecting the man she loves, and of her marrying a man in whom she has but a passing interest. Before Laura has a chance to degenerate into a humdrum matron, Sir Ralph, Laura Ingraham's former lover, learns the contents of the

sealed missive, and acting in accordance with his knowledge and a preconceived plot, Laura's will is finally subjugated, and she figures as the heroine of a pathetic love-story.

*Schiller, J: F. Maid of Orleans; tr. by Anna Swanwick; with memoir. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 16°, (Bell's modern translations.) pap., net, 30 c. [2290]

*Schiller, J: F. v. Mary Stuart; tr. by Mellish; with memoir. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 16°, (Bell's modern translations.) pap., net, 30 c. [2291]

*Schiller, J: F. v. William Tell; tr. by Sir Theodore Martin. New ed., rev.; with memoir. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 16°, (Bell's modern translations.) pap., net, 30 c. [2292]

*Scudder, J: M., M.D. The eclectic practice in diseases of children. 7th ed. Cin., O., J: M. Scudder's Sons, 1894. c. '69, '81. 486 p. 8°, shp., \$5. [2293]

*Shakespeare, W: Work: ed. by Aldis Wright; the "Cambridge" Shakespeare. Edition de luxe. In 40 v. V. 19, King Henry V. V. 20, King Henry VI. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. il. 8°, cl., net, ea., \$2. [2294]

Sloane, Florence N. Practical lessons in fractions, by the inductive method, accompanied by 6 fraction cards. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1894. c. '93. 26+92 p. D. bds., 40 c. [2295]

The author is teacher in the Edward Everett School, Boston, Mass. She has taught fractions by means of circles drawn on colored paper, divided into halves, thirds, fourths, etc., distributing them to the children and letting them cut them up to illustrate examples. She has prepared some most ingenious examples, and the publishers send out a set of cards to illustrate their practical value.

*Stevens, G. T., M.D. Functional nervous diseases: their causes and their treatment: memoir for the Concours of 1881-1883, Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique; with a supplement on the anomalies of refraction and accommodation of the eye and of the ocular muscles. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. 218 p. il. pl. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [2296]

Stevenson, Rob. L.: and Osbourne Lloyd. The ebb tide: a trio and quartette. Cambridge and Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1894. c. '93. 6-204 p. S. cl., \$1.25. [2297]

The trio is introduced on an island in the South Seas: a sea captain who has lost his ship because he was too drunk to give proper orders in a storm; a London clerk without a redeeming quality, and an Oxford student who has knocked about the world, and always proved incompetent. When reduced to despair by sickness, want, and cold, the trio make a final effort to leave their surroundings, and in consequence become a quartette. An interesting psychological study, based upon sensational adventures.

Superfluous woman (A). N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1894.] c. 2+336 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 151.) pap., 50 c. [2298] See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., February 8, 1894, [1149.]

Sweet, Alex. E., and Knox. J. Armory. On a Mexican Mustang through Texas from the Gulf to the Rio Grande. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1894. c. '88. 13-290 p. il. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 184.) pap., 25 c. [2299]

First published in 1888 by S. C. Scranton & Co., Hartford, Conn. See P. W. "Weekly Record," July 14, 1888, [509.]

*Tait, P. G. Properties of matter. 3d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 12°, cl., net, \$2.25. [2300]

*Thayer, Ja. Bradley. Cases on constitutional law, with notes. Parts 1 and 2. V. 1. Cambridge, C: W. Sever, 1894. c. 11+448 p. O. limp. cl., Pt. 1, \$3; Pt. 2, \$2. [2301]

*Thomas, Julia, and Annie. Psycho-physical culture. N. Y., Edgar S. Werner, [1893.] 234 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2302]

*Turgénieff, Ivan Sergeievitch. Novels; tr. from the Russian by Constance Garnett. In 7 v. V. 1, Rudin. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 16°, cl., ea., \$1.25. [2303]

*Wilcox, Mrs. Ella Wheeler. A double life. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2304]

Wilcox, Mrs. Ella Wheeler. Poems of passion. Illustrated ed. Chic., W. B. Conkey, Co., [1894.] c. '93. 4-103 p. por. il. S. cl., \$1.75; mor., \$2.50. [2305]

Williams, Martha McCullough. Two of a trade. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, 1894. c. 2-206 p. D. (Tait's Kenilworth ser., no. 4.) pap., 50 c. [2306]

A curiously worded advertisement inserted in the columns of a daily paper by Endymion Weeper, an aspirant for literary fame, is answered by Mrs. Bascom, of confessed literary tastes. Mr. Weeper thereupon engages Mrs. Bascom to take part in what he believes is a cleverly constructed plot, and thus serve him as a literary model for his prospective novel. On Mrs. Bascom's way of filling her prescribed rôle rests the interest of the novel.

*Winter, J: Strange, [pseud. for Mrs. H. E. V. Stannard.] He went for a soldier. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1894. 192 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [2307]

*World's Columbian Exposition. Official illustrated publication. Art and architecture in 30 pts. by W: Walton. Phil., George Barrie, [1894.] c. '93. F. Popular ed., ea. pt., \$1. [2308]

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the *WEEKLY* solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE PROFESSION OF BOOKSELLING. THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—VI.

THE great difficulty in selecting a charging system is to find one that will answer all the questions the librarian wishes answered from time to time in regard to his accounts with books and borrowers, and yet one that can be handled quickly and managed by a few persons, possibly by only one person.

At inventory time, the great question is, "Where is No. 821, which is not on the shelves?" and the charging system should answer this. At many other times, the inquiry may come up, as call after call for the book without avail, shows that it is not in its place, or that some one is keeping it out longer than is allowed or that it is temporarily lost.

Another question that has frequently to be answered is, "What or how many books are charged to Mr. or Mrs. —?" And the charging system should answer this, if possible.

It must tell how long books have been out and how much overdue they are, so that fines may be properly assessed. It should show what class of books is most popular, and how all classes compare as to circulation.

With a few exceptions, so far as we have been able to discover, the smaller circulating library at least depends upon a hit or miss, or rule-o'-thumb system of keeping track of its books loaned and on its shelves. Some depend upon slips which are filed away. To find anything

by means of them is hopeless, and oftener than not even the slip itself cannot be found. The various systems, too, of book-keeping are open to objections, and for these reasons we shall describe here two systems suitable for small libraries—one in which the library keeps all cards, and the other in which the borrower's card is carried and presented each time by the borrower. The former is not suitable—at least it would mean a great deal of trouble—for a library having over 500 borrowers. This will be described first.*

When the book has been catalogued, a card (3 x 5 in.) is made from stiff paper, if the library cannot afford book-cards ready-made, on which are inscribed at the top the call-number, the author's surname, and a very brief title, thus:

This is the book-card; when a book is in, its card is kept in a tray with those of other books not in use, in the order of the call-numbers.

Every borrower, when admitted to the privileges of the library, has received a card (also 3 x 5 in.) made out like the following, showing his name and address, his number in the library register, and the date of expiration of his privileges:

* We are indebted to Miss M. W. Plummer, Librarian of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for permission to use her remarks on charging systems; they are taken from her pamphlet, "Hints to Small Libraries."

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John Smith, cor. Brown & Green				
No.		No.		No.
813	D.5			

These cards must be kept in a tray, in the order of the borrowers' names.

John Smith comes in to get "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He has the number first on his list. The book is found in its place, the book-card taken from its tray, and placed to one side. John Smith's card is then found, and a record made on it in pencil, as shown above.

On the strip of paper, called the dating-slip, pasted in the back of the book, is stamped D/5 in order to remind him when the book was taken, and Mr. Smith can then take his book and go. The rest of the process can be carried out without his assistance. His card will not be put back into the same division of the tray as before, but into another representing borrowers who have books out, and where cards are arranged by the borrowers' numbers. The book-cards receive the following record in pencil :

813					
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462	D.5				

This record can be made from the borrower's

card at any time before that is put into the tray representing borrowers with books out; but unless there are several people waiting to be served, it is better to do all the charging at once.

This means that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was taken out by No. 462 on Dec. 5.

(To be continued.)

A CIRCULAR notifying the bondholders of the United States Book Company to take part in a plan of reorganization has been issued by Messrs. John H. Davis & Co., 10 Wall Street, New York, the brokers who originally participated in the formation of the United States Book Company, the Trow Company, and kindred organizations, and who marketed part of their securities. It is proposed that the bondholders should pay an assessment of seven per cent. (\$70 per bond), which, on the entire million, would give \$70,000 as a working fund; and that they should then receive five per cent. bonds of a new corporation to be organized to take over the plates and continue the publishing business. The bondholders are invited to give the usual power of attorney to a committee consisting of Messrs. John Kean, Jr., George M. Hard, and Jennings S. Cox, who will select a suitable person to carry on the new business or make other arrangements for its continuance. Just what would be the market value of the new bonds, on a book business under present conditions of trade, burdened with a first payment of \$50,000 per year, and just what the unfortunate stockholders of the United States Book Company would get after foreclosure of the bonds, are both difficult problems.

VIRGINIA BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION. FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Bookseller's Association was called to order at 5 P.M., in the parlor of the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., on the 17th inst., President T. S. Beckwith in the chair. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the secretary, H. M. Starke, A. Growoll, of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, was elected secretary *pro tem.* The president, in opening the meeting, made the following brief address :

"Gentlemen: I again congratulate you, and welcome each one to this, our fourth annual meeting. Your presence testifies your interest, and this very interest secures that success in our undertaking that will prove the wisdom of creating this organization. Since our last meeting we have experienced the most depressing period ever known to our or any other class of business. It has been a time of awful strain and anxiety to all of us; a time of uncertainty, loss, and fearful depreciation in profits. And naturally we may not feel bright in looking back to the past year; it is behind us, however, and

I hope the dark cloud has its silver lining. Brighter times are ahead of us. The future is ours. If we do our part, like men, we can make bright the coming days. These times of trial to men's souls must come; they bring lessons; will we learn them?

Not a member have we lost by death. And yet I have regretfully to announce the sad affliction of our brother-member, Mr. W. L. Olivier, of Staunton, who has so recently lost his wife. We would all offer him our tender sympathy. And I feel we may stop a moment to pay a tribute to the memory of the last of the old-school Virginia booksellers—Mr. James Woodhouse, of Richmond, who within the past month has been "called over the river." There is much to admire in this true Virginia gentleman—this high principled, richly informed Virginia bookseller.

"Your executive committee has had four meetings in the efforts to better our relations with school-book publishers, and in consultation with the State school-board has endeavored to settle in a satisfactory manner the only questions bearing on our profits as to public school-books, namely, that of uniform discounts on each and every book and the medium of supply. I hope a satisfactory settlement of these questions is shortly to be reached.

"The general question of our relations to other publishers—those of miscellaneous books, etc.—we should now more carefully consider.

"The extension to dealers of other States of the good results we hope to enjoy by our organization, and the question of inter-State association, you may well discuss, for I have numerous letters in my correspondence with prominent booksellers in each of the Southern and semi-Western States, expressing the hope that they, too, may some day enjoy the fruits of such an association as ours. Gloomy as we have been disposed to consider our prospects as booksellers, I am persuaded that the members of the Virginia Booksellers' Association are in a more satisfactory condition than are those of any State south or west of us. They say 'Every man is for himself'; 'Oh, if we had a Virginia Booksellers' Association;' 'The publishers are trying to kill us all out;' etc. And so they seem to be in the dark, and know not how to turn.

"And now I take it, we should turn to some practical matters as to the conduct of our several businesses. These I shall only mention, hoping to bring out discussions, questions, and answers, that may greatly help every member of this Association. Let me take them as follows:

"The purchase of goods. Is it to our interest and advantage to buy of publishers and manufacturers or of jobbers?

"Is it more profitable to buy in larger quantities, to obtain better discounts on long time; or, smaller quantities, shorter discounts, but saving cash discounts.

"The proper display and arrangement of stock books, stationery, and fancy goods.

"Insurance: What proportionate amount?

"Inventory: How to take it, and proper valuation of old stock.

"Can we help each other by exchange of stock?

"Such and other question we might well carefully consider and discuss. Our most efficient secretary's and treasurer's reports will give you all other points of interest in the life of our Association."

To the roll-call, representatives of the following firms responded: Vickery & Co. and Hume & Bitisoly, of Norfolk; R. G. Hume & Bro. and W. L. Crump & Bro., of Portsmouth; T. S. Beckwith & Co., of Petersburg; Hunter & Co., West, Johnston & Co., and J. W. Randolph & Co., of Richmond, Va. J. P. Bell & Co., of Lynchburg; T. H. Averett, of Danville; W. L. Olivier, of Staunton; and A. C. Brechin, of Charlottesville, were represented by letter.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and of the secretary's and treasurer's reports, the following communication from Mr. H. M. Starke was read:

"Finding it impossible to be present at the fourth annual meeting of the Association, to which I had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure, I take advantage of absence to have my say without fear of being 'called down.'

"Though there is no report required of me except one covering the finances, I have been in the habit of running over my work for the year and of having my say.

"First of all, I urge you, one and all, to hold the Association together; to induce every jobber in the State to join: and not to leave the work and welfare of the Association to a few officers and the executive committee. They cannot do the work nearly as effectually as it can be done if each member will do his part. The duty of the officers is simply to direct or carry out the will of the Association.

"I have nothing of importance to report; for while I have received letters and advices in favor of such work as we are doing from other sections, no definite results have come to my knowledge. Not an association has been formed or brought into prominence by aggressive work.

"What I have said repeatedly to you in person, I repeat here: I believe the only hope of the book trade is through more thorough preparation for our profession, and closer and stronger association. Through these is the only hope of eventually getting rid of the bazaar.

"Publishers and booksellers have been working apart long enough; it is high time that they came together on a mutual platform and secured such co-operation as would insure a fair return for the brains and capital invested in the business. International copyright has opened the way for such an understanding, for the publishers no longer fear 'pirated editions,' and should see—be made to see—that the steady all-round-the-year work of intelligent, educated bookmen, who know something about the books they sell, will bring better returns than the work done by bazaars or dry-goods dealers, who handle one line to-day and another to-morrow, according to who offers the largest cut in prices.

"The interests of the two—publisher and retailer—are identical; neither can do business without the other; the sooner this is recognized the better for all concerned. But do not for a moment think that all the trouble and blame is on one side. The publisher, the retailer, and jobber has his part to do equally; each must recognize what is due to his fellow-dealer. Especially must the bookseller stop marking his goods too high, and then cutting the price on the slightest pretext. He must keep faith with the publisher in all things, and pay as promptly as possible; or this is one reason given by publishers for selling outside—the bazaar people generally buying in large quantities and paying 'cash.'

"Don't let your work stop at talk in annual meetings. Keep your eyes open and listen with both ears all through the year; make memoranda of points as they come up; talk the Association to publisher, jobber, and retailer alike on all occasions, and you will then be prepared to take an active part in the Association's work. By such intelligent work we may hope to reach the point speedily that will bring about a national movement, which is the only hope for a permanent and effectual correction of present trade troubles.

"In closing, let me say before any nominations are made, that I cannot accept my office again, as I found during the last year that it is impossible for me, in my present position, to keep posted properly to do the work as it should be done, even to the limited extent that I have done it during the past. In surrendering the office, held since the Association was first organized, permit me to return thanks for the many acts of kindness extended by the members of the Association, particularly our president, and assure you that my services are at the Association's command at all times over which I have control."

Applications from several firms for admission to the Association were set aside on the ground that it was not advisable to elect any but booksellers or to extend the scope of the Association. It was, however, decided to invite the book trade from other States having no associations to join, and to that end the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to issue a circular letter inviting all publishers and booksellers in other States to become auxiliary members of this Association until such time as they shall form State associations of their own.

At an adjourned meeting, the text-book committee reported verbally, through the president of the Association, that it had met with the State Board of Education at Richmond, and learned that the old list as it stood had been re-adopted, and that the contract with the publishers as to the discount to booksellers remained as before. Further, that it had received the assurances of the agents of two of the most important publishing houses included in the contract, that two of the abuses now complained of should be removed by fixing a uniform rate of discount and by supplying exclusively through the book trade. In connection with this discussion the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That this Association request publishers of school-books to omit the words "postpaid" or "mailing price" when advertising the prices of their books.

The question of preparing a revised school-book catalogue for the Association was next discussed, which resulted in the appointment of a committee empowered to prepare and issue such a catalogue.

The following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year : T. S. Beckwith, of Petersburg, president ; John J. Samuels, of Norfolk, vice-president, and Montgomery West and J. J. English, Jr., of Richmond, W. L. Olivier, of Staunton, and John H. Hume, of Portsmouth, executive committee. Owing to the resignation of H. M. Starke, Mr. Walter L. Bilisoly, of Norfolk, was elected to fill the position of secretary and treasurer.

The second day was devoted to the presentation and discussion of trade issues. These comprised : "International copyright—is it an ad-

vantage to the book trade?" which was opened for discussion by John H. Hume, of Portsmouth; "Trade relations—are they improving between retailers and publishers? How can these two be brought into closer relations?" opened by Chas. W. Hunter, of Richmond; and "Booksellers' Associations—what have they accomplished? Are they worth keeping up?" opened by T. S. Beckwith, of Petersburg. At this meeting there were present besides the members of the Association : E. O. Cooke, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Chas. Walton, of Charles Scribner's Sons; J. Scammel, of E. & J. B. Young & Co.; L. C. Paige, of the Joseph Knight Co., and C. W. Walters, of Pierce & Bushnell, of New Bedford, Mass., who participated in the discussion. A. Growoll, of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, and H. M. Starke were elected honorary members of the Association.

The annual dinner took place in the banquet-hall of the hotel at 6 o'clock in the evening of the 18th inst. About twenty-five members and their guests were present, and the following toasts were responded to : "Our Profession," by J. J. English, Jr.; "The Press," by M. Glennan, of the *Norfolk Virginian*; "Our Association," by R. J. Alfriend; "Our Leader and Guide, THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY," by A. Growoll; and "Virginia Beach," by W. H. Hunter. Other toasts were responded to by Messrs. E. O. Cooke, Charles Walton, and J. Scammel.

OBITUARY.

TIMOTHY HARRINGTON CARTER.

TIMOTHY H. CARTER, one of the oldest publishers and booksellers in the East, if not in this country, died at his home in Newtonville, Mass., on the 11th inst., at the age of ninety-five years and six months. He was well known among the older men of affairs in Boston (though his former connection with the book trade had perhaps been forgotten by all but a few of the older members of the profession), and up to within a few months had been quite active and energetic in the management of his considerable property. So well had Mr. Carter's physical health been preserved that he was confined to his bed only a day or two previous to death. His mind also remained clear and vigorous.

Mr. Carter, who was raised in the family of his uncle, Dr. Fisher, of Beverly, went to Boston in 1815 and was apprenticed to Cummings & Hilliard, who kept a book-store at the corner of Spring Lane and Washington Street, then called No. 1 Cornhill. His compensation was \$40 a year and board from that time until he was 21—a usual arrangement at that time. Soon after becoming twenty-one Carter was taken into the business, the firm-name being changed to Cummings, Hilliard & Co.

During the early part of his apprenticeship he worked late evenings, painting maps, making writing-books, and folding and stitching pamphlets. He also made liquid blacking, and black and red ink, and did such extra work until the interests of the store demanded every minute of his time. On one of his business trips (to Baltimore), while an apprentice, he traded off and sold at his own discretion some \$20,000 worth of books.

In 1827 Mr. Carter having acquired a moderate fortune severed his connection with Cumming & Hilliard and determined to study abroad; but after a few months' stay in Paris he found that the time had passed when his mind could rest in elementary studies and so gave up the idea and returned to the United States. Finding no suitable opening Mr. Carter took a lease for six years and six months of the estate on the corner of School and Washington Streets, and at the expense of some \$7000 fitted it up for a book-store and printing office. His brother Richard, not then of age, was with him, and C. I. Hendee was his clerk. When all was in profitable operation, Mr. Carter sold to each of them one-third of the business, becoming himself a silent partner—making the firm name Carter, Hendee & Co., establishing what is now called the "Old Corner Book-Store."

At this time he also established the first type foundry that was set up in Boston, and, in connection with it, the first stereotype foundry in New England. In connection with Nathan Hale he was the first to use power printing-presses in Boston, first by horse-power and then by steam.

As the wholesale business of Carter, Hendee & Co. grew very large, they sold the retail department to Allen & Ticknor, neither of whom, however, would then engage in the business unless Mr. Carter also continued in it; so he became a silent partner in the firm of Allen, Ticknor & Co., and subsequently sold his share to them. It was under Mr. Carter's direction that James T. Field, who was apprenticed to Carter & Hendee, learned the details of the book business.

In 1831, before the failure of Carter, Hendee & Co., Mr. Carter obtained from the legislature an act of incorporation for a book manufacturing company—the design being to have all the booksellers unite in the publication of such large standard historical and other works as none of them were ready to undertake alone, and to attract literary men to become interested as holders of stock. But the scheme so aroused the fears of certain publishers as to lead to violent opposition on their part, and, as they carried their opposition to the legislature, they succeeded in securing a clause in the charter forbidding the publication of any work of less than five volumes. This prevented the full success of his enterprise. A company, however, was organized, and the amount of \$50,000 paid in, but the continued contraction of the currency caused by closing up the United States Bank, together with the limitation clause in the charter, led to an early abandonment of the enterprise, which otherwise had the prospect of great success in many ways.

About this time Mr. Carter began the publication of the *United States Gazette*, edited the first year by Theophilus Parsons, Esq., in which many of the early productions of Bryant and Longfellow appeared. Subsequently, with Mr. Little as editor, he began the *Living Age*, which to this time has continued a successful publication. In 1834-35 Mr. Carter engaged in publishing books, mostly for the young. Many of the volumes were written for that purpose by Jacob Abbott. For these, the latter is said to have received, as copyright, more than \$20,000.

Mr. Carter's later life was devoted to buying and selling real estate. He was the founder of

Newtonville, and owned considerable property in Boston.

JAMES S. OAKLEY.

JAMES S. OAKLEY, for many years connected with the book trade of New York, died suddenly at his home, 138 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York, at the age of sixty-four. Mr. Oakley was born in Goshen, N. Y., and came to New York when eighteen years old, to enter the book-store of Jonathan Leavitt. After a few years he became a member of the firm of Farmer, Brace & Co., the successors of Pratt, Woodford & Co. and Robinson, Pratt & Co., the latter of which established themselves in the jobbing business in 1835. In time the firm became Pratt, Oakley & Co., and among their publications were the popular school-books: Cooper's "Virgil," Comstock's "Chemistry," "Physiology," "Botany," etc. When the war broke out, the firm failed on account of the large sums owed it in the South. In 1862 Mr. Birdseye Blakeman, in connection with Albert Mason, succeeded to the business of Pratt, Oakley & Co., under the firm-name of Blakeman & Mason. In 1864 Mr. Blakeman withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Oakley, who in the meantime had paid off all the creditors of his old firm, associated himself with Mr. Mason under the firm-name of Oakley & Mason, which established itself in a modest way at 21 Murray Street. There were few men in his day of more experience, combined with a natural taste for the bookselling business than Mr. Oakley. At the end of four years—in 1868—Oakley & Mason associated with them as partners James S. Baker and William T. Pratt (nephew of Henry Z. Pratt, of the old firm). In 1872 Mr. Oakley, who had acquired a comfortable fortune, retired, when the firm-name became Mason, Baker & Pratt, and two years later was succeeded by Baker, Pratt & Co., which in time was the parent house of the present firm of The Baker & Taylor Co. After the death of Max Griebel, the manager of the New York branch of L. Prang & Co., in 1883, Mr. Oakley was induced to take his position, which he held for a few years and then retired into private life. His wife and three children survive him. He was buried in Orange, N. J.

OBITUARY NOTES.

THADDEUS DAVIDS, who, it is claimed, was the pioneer ink, sealing-wax, and wafer manufacturer of the United States, died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 22d inst., aged eighty-four.

CHARLES MARIE RENÉ LECONTE DE LISLE, the French poet, died in Paris on the 18th inst. He was born at St. Paul, in the French island of Réunion, October 23, 1818. In 1853 he published his first volume—"Poèmes Antiques"—and in 1866 he was elected a member of the Academy.

PROFESSOR AUGUST DILMANN, the celebrated representative of Hebrew philology and Biblical studies, died in Berlin July 4, in his seventy-second year. He was a pupil of Ewald, who induced him to take up the study of Ethiopic, and his Ethiopic grammar and dictionary, with his edition of part of the Ethiopic Old Testament and of the Book of Enoch, have earned for him lasting fame. His Old Testament commentaries are authorities everywhere.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending May 31, 1894, and for the eleven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893 (corrected to June 26, 1894), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

Imports of Merchandise.

Articles.	Month ending May 31—		Eleven months ending May 31—	
	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
	157,737	187,930	1,771,679	1,907,881
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	105,117	186,984	1,468,285	1,922,604

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.

Free and Dutiable.	236,900	166,373	2,413,266	1,582,729
Books, etc. (as above).....				

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

Free of Duty.	2,064	612	14,721	8,253
Books, etc. (as above).....				
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	1,086	1,886	10,981	12,437

Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported.	54,244	43,566	593,726	568,681
United Kingdom	7,975	6,332	104,195	77,663
Germany	6,977	965	67,967	24,488
France.....	2,897	1,626	30,335	24,232
Other countries in Europe.....	41,443	64,231	641,864	259,406
British North America.....	17,953	7,446	69,827	67,727
Mexico.....	3,961	2,354	34,548	31,781
Central American States and British Honduras.....	3,419	2,131	36,900	36,100
Cuba .....	.....	181	2,418	4,895
Puerto Rico	25	90	3,874	1,952
Santo Domingo.....	2,148	1,934	140,687	22,849
Other West Indies	779	841	41,247	36,360
Argentine Republic.....	45,771	8,937	288,774	189,711
Brazil.....	29,251	4,839	124,381	41,596
Colombia	4,863	8,119	83,061	67,992
Other countries in South America	770	130	11,861	5,377
China.....	9,370	6,015	60,700	57,364
British Possessions in Australasia.....	5,029	3,789	56,438	41,460
Other countries in Asia and Oceanica.....	.....	2,847	19,667	12,635
Africa.....	25	.....	796	10,000
Totals.....	236,900	166,373	2,413,266	1,582,729

Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.

Articles.	Eleven months ending May 31—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Year 1894 compared with—		
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.		1894.	Average of preceding five periods.	
Imports.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Inc. + Dec. —	Inc. + Dec. —	
<i>Free of Duty.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)	1,059,365	1,028,212	1,502,249	1,717,089	1,917,881	1,444,959	1,771,679	+326,720	-146,202
<i>Dutiable.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)	7,209,459	2,667,840	2,388,683	1,940,942	1,922,604	2,325,906	1,468,285	-857,621	-454,319
<i>Exports.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)	1,547,871	1,737,400	1,690,858	1,802,458	1,582,729	1,672,263	2,413,266	+741,003	+830,537

Books, etc. (as above), remaining in warehouse, May 31, 1894, and 1893, respectively: 1894, 47,516; 1893, 56,942.

THE METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY OF PITTSBURG, PA.

THE new building of the Methodist Book Depository, in Pittsburg, Pa., is one of the most notable business structures of that city. Work was begun upon the building early in 1893, and in March, 1894, it was ready for occupancy. It is eight stories high, with a frontage of thirty-one feet and a depth of one hundred and twelve, and is thoroughly fire-proof. The first floor only is occupied by the Book Depository, the remaining seven stories being given up to professional and business offices. The first story, devoted to the book-rooms of the Depository, is eighteen feet high and has a gallery on two ends and the rear end, with a mezzanine floor at the rear, in which the offices are located. The whole building is supplied with electricity, steam heat, and Otis elevators. The Pittsburg Book Depository was established in 1840, and until about 1869 its work was carried on in humble temporary quarters. Then a substantial brick building was erected, which was the home of the Depository for twenty-five years, and which was then given up for the handsome and more commodious quarters of the new building.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE seventy-eighth annual report of the American Bible Society, which has just been issued, deals with the obstacles which the agents of the society meet in the countries in which the Roman Catholic religion is in the ascendant. The report says that, although a late encyclical of Leo XIII. proclaims his desire to have the Scriptures "more abundantly opened for the use of the Lord's flock," not a priest or bishop in Mexico or South America is found to approve of this commendation.

According to the report of the treasurer, the receipts of the society for the year were \$662,729.80, and the total cash disbursements \$576,792.03. The appropriations for the foreign work for the present year amount to \$160,156.

The total issues of the Scriptures for the year amount to 1,447,659 copies. Of the volumes issued from the Bible House 75,194 were sent to foreign lands. During the existence of the society its total issues have been 58,374,430 copies.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS MEET.

THE American Paper Manufacturers' Association held its seventeenth annual meeting at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., on the 25th inst. There were sixty members present, representing about 30 per cent. of the paper and pulp makers of the country, and showing an invested capital of \$40,000,000. The principal feature was the report of the secretary, W. T. Barker, of Boston. It dealt largely with the work that had been done by the Association in the matter of removing objectionable restrictions on the importation of rags, especially during the last cholera scare. In the report it was shown that from a scientific investigation of the subject there was no danger to be found from the importation of rags. It sought to dissipate all fears in that direction by showing that in the process of preparing the rags all cholera germs were disposed of.

W. A. Russell, of Massachusetts, and others expressed themselves on the subject of the new tariff schedule, and it was the general opinion

that the paper trade would not be affected by the change as proposed in the Senate bill. The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Paine, of New York; secretary-treasurer, George C. Sherman, of Watertown, N. Y.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

SIR: Our attention is called to a letter addressed to Dr. W. J. Rolfe, which, although personal and not literary in character, is printed in the "Department of Shakespereana" in the *Critic* of this date, and which, if allowed to pass unchallenged, may work great damage to our publications and to a most worthy and laborious employee.

This letter is signed by four persons who attach to their names the titles "'Trustees,' 'Chairman of Executive Committee,' and 'Secretary' of the Shakespeare Society of New York." Neither of said four persons is a trustee of this society. There is no such officer of this society as "Chairman of the Executive Committee," and although our charter provides for a recording, an assistant recording, and a corresponding secretary, there is no such officer as "Secretary of the Shakespeare Society of New York." Only one of the said four persons has even a colorable claim to membership in good standing in this society. One of them is not a member at all; not one of them has been admitted to a meeting or council of this society for two years last past; and not one of them has ever contributed one cent to, or has an interest to the amount of one cent in, the twenty-nine volumes which this society has published, or in the eighteen now issuing from its press.

No attention, therefore, need be paid to the performances of these persons, nor to any statements they may see fit to make concerning this society; least of all to their statements that this society has not authorized the supplemental volumes of the Bankside Shakespeare, or that L. L. Lawrence, who for the last nine years has been the faithful and invaluable clerk of our publication committee, is now taking subscriptions for that work without proper authority.

THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MACMILLAN & CO. are authority for the statement that E. J. Simcox, the author of "Primitive Civilizations," is a woman—Edith J. Simcox.

As was suspected, the anonymous author of "The Women's Conquest of New York," recently published by Harper & Brothers, is Thomas A. Janvier.

PROFESSOR F. W. NEWMAN is about to publish a book entitled "Christianity Before and After Paul of Tarsus: with the tales accepted as sacred in the Anglican Church." The professor has now reached the age at which his brother, the cardinal, died.

MRS. BLAINE is working steadily upon the life of her husband. Mrs. Blaine is to do more than collect the material for Gail Hamilton to write. She is a literary woman herself, and the two

will collaborate. The son and the daughter are helping to get up the material.

PROF. A. S. ISAACS, of the University of the City of New York, has received permission from the author and publisher to translate into English Prof. Max Koch's admirable "History of German Literature," issued a few months ago in Germany. The work has been very favorably noticed by the press.

DR. FENNELL, of Barton College, Cambridge, Eng., editor of the "Stanford Dictionary of Anglicized Words and Phrases," proposes to compile a "National Dictionary of English Language and Literature," in three volumes of about 1000 pages each, to be issued also in 50 monthly parts. It is intended to include all words and phrase-words found in English literature between 1360 A.D. and the present day. Dates of authorship and exact references will be given. The cost is estimated at \$80,000. The subscription, if paid this year, will be only three guineas, or four pounds for the edition in parts.

ONE of the most popular frequenters of a quiet little West Twelfth Street café in New York City is Mr. J. E. Winner, who years ago, and merely as a diversion, wrote the words and music of "Little Brown Jug." Mr. Winner took the precaution to copyright the production, which sold up in the hundred thousands, and realized a tidy sum for its tuneful author. Mr. Winner's brother, "Sep," is the composer of "The Mocking Bird," which made for him a small fortune. Curiously the author of the "Jug," one of the most popular of drinking songs, is, and always has been, a total abstainer.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL's letters to Poe form the subject of an article by G. E. Woodberry in the August issue of *Scribner's Magazine*.

The Mexican Investor is a new publication just started by A. P. Crowe, who is to be editor and manager. It is published in the city of Mexico, and is specially intended to show capitalists, miners, large landed proprietors, and manufacturers good opportunities for investing money. It has been endorsed by the approval of President Diaz.

The New Science Review is a quarterly publication which will address itself to the public at large and will aim to maintain a distinct individuality—and to occupy a position midway between the ponderous scientific journals and the lighter magazines. J. M. Stoddart, who for many years edited *Lippincott's Magazine*, is the editor. Among the articles in its first issue are "Thomas Paine and the Republic of the World," by Moncure D. Conway; "A Newton of the Mind (the propeller of Keely's air-ship), by Mrs. Bloomfield Moore; "Nikola Tesla and His Works," by Lieut. F. Jarvis Patten; and "Why Do Certain Works of Fiction Succeed?" by Marion Wilcox. The motto of the new magazine is taken from De Maistre: "Religion and science in virtue of their natural affinity, will meet in the brain of some one man of genius, and the world will get what it needs and cries for—not a new religion, but the fuller revelation of revelation." Published by the Transatlantic Publishing Co., 147 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Young & Jackson, book-sellers and stationers, dissolved partnership June 20. Mr. James Young retiring on account of impaired health. Mr. Horace H. Jackson will continue the business under his own name.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Monarch Book Company has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$100,000.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Perkins & Ellis, book-sellers, have sold out.

CONCORD, N. H.—Josiah B. Sanborn, bookseller and stationer, is dead.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The J. C. Blair Company has a new illustrated price list of school supplies, etc.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The Religious Book Company, Ltd., is reported to have been seized for rent account. Liabilities, \$3000; assets, \$5000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—George D. Gideon has been admitted to the firm of Eldridge & Son.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—There has lately been formed at 147 North 10th Street the "Trans-Atlantic Publishing Company," under the direction of Mr. J. M. Stoddart, who has for many years edited *Lippincott's Magazine*. Among the projected publications of the company are a transatlantic magazine and a scientific quarterly—*The New Science Review*. The object of the magazine will be to offer the protection afforded by the International Copyright law to writers of short stories on both sides of the Atlantic. Necessarily it will be published simultaneously in this country and in England.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—Walton & Curl, book-sellers, have dissolved partnership.

PORTLAND, ORE.—F. C. Braden, bookseller, has given a chattel mortgage for \$1000.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Jennie Hoey, bookseller, has assigned to S. L. N. Tilman.

RICHMOND, VA.—The B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., capital not less than \$50,000 or more than \$200,000, has been incorporated to do a general publishing business. Special attention will be given to publishing histories and other educational works. It will absorb the business of B. F. Johnson & Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—The Utah Book and Stationery Company has made an assignment.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The oldest book and stationery establishment in northern New York is now owned by Mr. John Sterling, one of Watertown's best-known young business men. The legal notice of the dissolution of the firm of Sterling & Mosher appeared July 21, Mr. Henry B. Mosher, who has been one of the proprietors since 1862, retiring from the business after a long, successful, and highly honorable business career. The business was begun by Mr. J. C. Sterling in 1848, and was conducted by him alone until 1853, when the firm became Sterling & Riddell, and continued until 1858, when Mr. J. C. Sterling again became sole proprietor and remained so until 1862, when the firm of Sterling & Mosher came into existence. For nearly thirty years this partnership continued, witnessing the

growth of Watertown to a prosperous city, and securing a large share of the trade of northern New York. In 1891 Mr. J. C. Sterling retired, and his son John took his place. John Sterling, the present proprietor, has been connected with the establishment since 1871, having entered the store as a clerk and devoted all of his business life to this one concern. He is, therefore, familiar with all the details of the business, and is also well adapted to its peculiar requirements and fully capable of managing it in such a way as to maintain the high reputation which the concern enjoys, and perhaps greatly increase its proportion of the business of this section.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE English edition of Professor R. T. Ely's "Socialism and Social Reform" will be published by Swan Sonnenschein & Co., of London.

THE second volume of E. J. Payne's "History of the New World called America" will be brought out next season by the University Press.

PROFESSOR MASPERO'S "Dawn of Civilization" will appear in the fall. The English translation has been edited by Professor Sayce. It is to be illustrated.

THE last work on which the late Sir Henry Layard was engaged was the condensation of his "Early Adventures" into one volume, of which he had just finished the revision, and which John Murray will publish shortly.

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. will publish Max O'Rell's new book, "La Maison John Bull et Cie." In this volume, the witty cosmopolitan describes his experience during recent sojourns in India and in many of the British colonies.

L. B. LUYSER, 79 Nassau St., N. Y., wishes to notify the trade that on the 23d inst. he had stolen from his shelves Cruikshank's "Table Book" and Cruikshank's "Omnibus," the one in full calf and the other in full morocco bindings.

A SERIES of short poems to be entitled "Little Lyrics of Joy" will soon appear in *The Chap Book* issued by Stone & Kimball. They are from the pen of Mr. Bliss Carman—one of the "younger set" of writers, who will, it is supposed, revolutionize American literature.

PROFESSOR GUIDDE'S book "Caligula," which is supposed to refer to the Emperor William, has been placed on the *index expurgatorius* by the German government. It is reported that over 150,000 copies have been sold already, and that three printing establishments were kept busy supplying the demand.

THE committee in charge of the commemoration exercises in honor of the hundredth anniversary of William Cullen Bryant's birth have announced that they will take place in Cummington, Mass., on August 16, instead of the actual date of his birth, November 3, for the better convenience of those who are to be present.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, Toronto, has in press a new collection of verse by Frederick George Scott, one of Canada's most gifted poets. This new volume, which will appear early in the autumn, will be entitled "My Lattice Window." Mr. Scott's previous work, "The Soul's Quest," and

his contributions to the magazines have won him many admirers.

WHAT promises to be a definitive "Life" of Tasso is in course of preparation by Professor Solerti, of Bologna. New details taken from about five hundred documents, hitherto unpublished, will be included in the work. The book will be completed for the third centenary of the death of Tasso, which is to be commemorated in Italy on April 25, 1895.

MAX HARRWITZ, Berlin, has in preparation a directory of German mechanical and optical and related professions, with a list of institutions, schools, endowed associations, societies, and journals connected with these branches, edited by Fr. Harrwitz, editor of *Der Mechaniker*. Gustav E. Stechert, of New York, will be the agent for this country.

DR. SOLOMON SCHINDLER will bring out in September a book entitled "Young West," which will be a sequel to "Looking Backward," by Edward Bellamy. It will be a novelty in book-making, a process having been adopted which has been patented by the publisher. Mr. Bellamy, by the way, is also at work on a new book that will be published this year.

THE latest of Utopias is described by Mr. Henry Lazarus in a volume entitled "The Revolution of the Twentieth Century," shortly to be published by T. Fisher Unwin. The book contains the details of a brand new constitution, as well as an indictment of the old. The evolution of the Salvationists into a *grande armée* forms a prominent feature in the scheme.

A. C. MCCLURG & Co. will publish in the fall a volume of tales by M. Demetrios Bikélas, the Greek author. Miss Opdyke, of New York, is the translator, and Major H. A. Huntington, formerly of the United States Army and later literary editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, has written the introduction, which will give an account of M. Bikélas' brilliant literary career.

A VOLUME, to be entitled "The Brontës and Their Circle," is in course of preparation by Dr. Robertson Nicoll and Mr. C. K. Shorter. Many hitherto unpublished letters written by the three sisters will be used in this work, and some intimate personal reminiscences of the family, "covering new ground," it is said, have been contributed by friends of the Brontës who are still living.

HENRY FROWDE, London, has just issued a second edition of the volume of poems by Robert Mildred Bingley, entitled "Border-lands," which have met with very high praise from authoritative critics. Mr. Bingley's themes are varied, but generally philosophic and meditative in character, showing a scholarly mind and unusual skill in rendering a serious thought in musical verse.

S. F. MCLEAN & Co., New York, are now publishers of the late Rev. Thomas Mitchell's "Conflict of the Nineteenth Century—The Bible and Free Thought: an exposé and refutation of Col. Robert Ingersoll's lecture on the gods;" also the same author's "Cosmogony: the geological antiquity of the world, evolution, atheism, pantheism, and infidelity, refuted by science, philosophy, and scripture."

WILLIAM HEINEMANN'S list of forthcoming books includes an historical work likely to be

of considerable interest, entitled "Napoleon and the Fair Sex," from the French of Frédéric Masson. In new fiction the same publisher has in preparation "A Victim of Good Luck," by W. E. Norris, and a "Drama in Dutch," by a new writer, each in two volumes. Mr. Norris' story, it may be added, will be ready in August.

O. DAVIE & CO., Columbus, O., desire to correct the impression that Davie's "Methods in the Art of Taxidermy" is exclusively a subscription-book. Before publication the work had a guaranteed subscription list of 500, the names of the subscribers being printed at the close of the work—hence the name *Subscription Edition*. But the work was intended for the trade and may be had by them at a liberal discount.

COLLECTORS of choice examples of typography and bookbinding would hardly look among stud books for specimens to preserve in lavender, but "The Southcourt Stud," which is the chronicle of the equine establishment owned by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and which was prepared at that wealthy sportsman's orders for private circulation, is a really superb example of the printers' and bookbinders' art. It is bound in his racing colors.

BOUSSOD, VALADON & CO., New York, have published the fifth and sixth parts, completing the "1894 Figaro-Salon," by Charles Vriarte. The scope of the work has already been fully described in these columns. The present parts contain, besides a number of fine full-page and other illustrations in black and white, double-page plates, entitled "Lune au crépuscule sur la plage de Katwyk," by A. Stengelin, and "Matin d'Avril," by Louise Abbema.

M. E. RENART, Paris, has just issued a revised edition of "Le Répertoire Annuaire des Collectionneurs de la France et de l'Etranger" (The Annual Reporter of Collectors of France and Foreign Countries), founded by Ris-Paquot, an octavo which contains upwards of 17,000 addresses, arranged alphabetically under countries and localities. The names of the chief collectors and dealers in curiosities are given, with detailed account of their specialties.

BERNARD QUARITCH bought at the sale of the library of the late Sir Joseph Hawley, by the Sothebys of London, a copy of the third folio impression of Shakespeare, 1664 (portrait, verses, and two preliminary leaves inlaid), for £205. It seems that this is the highest price ever paid for this particular edition, for the reason, probably, that it is said to be unique in the possession by the seven doubtful plays of a separate and independent title-page, dated 1664.

THEODORE TILTON is bringing out at the Oxford University Press a companion volume to his recently published "Chameleon's Dish." It will be made up of a revised edition of all his earlier poems which appeared originally either in volumes or in the pages of *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Galaxy*, *The Cornhill*, *The Dublin University Magazine*, etc. These two volumes—the new one will be entitled "Hearts-Ease"—will form the complete poetical works of Mr. Tilton.

THE Lutetian Society will issue at once the first of their English translations of the *Rougon-Macquart* series, produced under the direct auspices of Zola. The first will be "L'Assom-

moir," which has been translated into English by Mr. Arthur Symons. The set will comprise twelve volumes in all, in an *édition de luxe*, limited to three hundred copies on hand-made paper, and will be issued to subscribers only. Information can be obtained from John de Mattos, 99 Avenue de Villiers, Paris.

ADMIRERS of "Cheer Boys, Cheer," "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and other songs by the veteran composer, Henry Russell, will be glad to know that he intends to publish, at an early date, a volume of random reminiscences. Mr. Russell's recollections extend over the past seventy years, and his stories of men and manners of the early days of the century will be well worth reading. The book will be jointly edited by H. St. John Cooper, a grandson of the composer, and Percy C. Bishop, a London journalst.

THE POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY has issued a small pamphlet giving the results of the competition as to "Errors in School-Books" instituted by them in the spring of 1893. The competition consisted in pointing out errors of fact or accuracy in text-books currently used in American schools, a prize being assigned to each of five persons sending in the largest number of acknowledged errors. It resulted in the receipt of 5360 alleged errors, of which 673 were admitted by the publishers and authors, 3114 were rejected, and 1573 were not proven.

MANY readers to whom the late Professor Henry Morley introduced in easily accessible form some of the masterpieces of English literature will be glad to hear that a scheme is on foot to establish what we think will prove a most fitting memorial. It has been suggested that a sum of £1000 or £1200 shall be raised for the purpose of purchasing the late professor's entire library, and presenting it to the Library Commissioners of Hampstead—where he lived for many years—to be permanently kept as "The Henry Morley Library." A number of eminent people are interesting themselves in the project. The committee includes Sir John Lubbock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir George Buchanan, Dr. W. Blake Odgers, and Miss Anna Swanwick.

THE thin octavo pamphlet of 1836, which held Charles Dickens' comic opera, "The Village Coquettes," was until lately a very scarce book, and an uncut copy might always be sold for \$150 to \$200. But it is very rare no longer. "A mass of waste paper from a printers' warehouse was lately returned to the mills to be pulped," says an English writer, "and would certainly have been destroyed had not one of the workmen employed upon the premises caught sight of the name of Charles Dickens upon some of the sheets. The whole parcel was carefully examined, and the searchers were rewarded by the discovery of nearly a hundred copies of 'The Village Coquettes,' in quires, clean and unfolded." These were placed upon the market and the price dropped to \$25.

WE desire to call the attention of the trade to an error in the advertisement of Arthur Hinds & Co. in the Educational Number of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, page 90 of the current volume. Inadvertently, when supplying the references to the pages on which his various publications were listed we referred to the actual number of the page of the list itself instead of to

the number of the page which it occupied in that issue of the WEEKLY. Booksellers in referring to the list from that advertisement will therefore note that the "Literal Translations" will be found on page 48 instead of page 18; the "Interlinear Translations" on page 52 instead of page 22; and the "Dictionaries" under the head of "Classic Series of Dictionaries" on page 40 instead of page 10.

JUDGE PENNYPACKER on the 20th inst. delivered a decision of interest to publishers. Daniel B. and James W. Shepp, trading as the Globe Bible Publishing Company, sued Joshua P. and Robert B. Jones, and William Vansant, trading as the National Publishing Company, to prevent the publication by the defendants of a book in imitation of one of the Shepps' works. The judge says that the master found that the defendants' book so closely resembled the plaintiffs' that the ordinary purchaser was likely to be misled into mistaking one for the other, and that, whatever might have been the motive of the defendants, they had committed a fraudulent act, and ought to be restrained. The judge adds that there is ample evidence to support the master's finding, and therefore the exceptions to the report of the master are dismissed and the report is confirmed.

The Electrical Engineer, 203 Broadway, has begun the publication of a series of "Electrical Engineering Leaflets," published weekly, and prepared by Prof. E. J. Houston and A. E. Kennelly, of Philadelphia. The leaflets are issued in three grades—"elementary," intended for wiremen, electric artisans, or elementary students; "intermediate," for students in high schools or colleges and those beginning the study of electrical engineering; and "advanced," suited to students taking technical courses in electrical engineering. They treat clearly and authoritatively of the principles of electrical engineering. The leaflets in each grade will be issued in thirty-five weekly parts—that is, there will be three leaflets each week—elementary, intermediate, and advanced—for a period of thirty-five weeks. Each will consist of eight small octavo pages, illustrated with diagrams and drawings, and they will be sold for ten cents each, or three dollars for each series of thirty-five issues.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

A "GUIDE TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS" is to be published by Digby, Long & Co. shortly. The author is Mr. Percy Russell, who wrote an "Authors' Manual," which has attained to a seventh edition, and has probably led many to disregard the warnings which successful authors so freely extend to beginners—as though authorship were the only profession in which failure was a probability!

The Canadian Bookseller and Library Journal, in its July issue, publishes a list of the "Canadian Publications of 1893," arranged in author and title alphabet, and giving publisher, size, and price; it comprises about 150 titles. There is also a "Dictionary of Canadian Publishers Issuing Books in 1893," recording seventy-five firms or individuals now actively engaged in business. These lists are specially interesting as being probably the first attempt to record in this way the book production of Canada for any one year.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Henry Altemus, Philadelphia, Pa.
Allibone's Dictionary of Authors. State condition and price.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Looking-Glass for the Mind. Appleton.

The Book-Shop, 160 Public Sq., Cleveland, O.
Bowser, Analytical Geometry, second-hand.
Matthew Henry's Commentary, "

The Count's Secret, Munro's Lib., pt. 2.

French Verbs at a Glance.

Freemantle, The World the Subject of Redemption.

MacDonald, At the Back of the North Wind.

Goethe, Wilhelm Meister's Pilgrimage, English ed.

Richter, Levance.

Morse, Abraham Lincoln, Am. Statesmen Ser. v. 1 only.
Seyd, Suggestions in Reference to the Metallic Currency of the U. S.

Moore, Drama in Muslin.

Rosewater, Special Assessments.

Boston Book Co., 15½ Beacon St., Boston,
Mass.

N. E. Magazine, Sept., 1890.

Journal of Speculative Philosophy, April, 1879; April
July, Oct., 1880; Jan., April, July, 1881.

Boston Review, March, 1865.

Congregational Review, March, May, Oct., Dec., 1871.

Democratic Review, v. 6, 32, 33, 39, 42.

Methodist Quarterly Review, April, Oct., 1867; '68.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Fletcher, Public Libraries in America.

Bowers & Loy, 111 Nassau St., N. Y.

Transactions of Am. Philological Assoc., 1872 and 1876.
Draper's Kings Mountain and Its Heroes.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.

Quotations solicited on any publications bearing on Sport in any or all its branches; binding is immaterial, but contents must be perfect.

From Happiness to Misery, by Lord Beresford.

Laboulaye's Fairy Tales, by Booth, 4th ed.

Gillett's Life and Times of John Huss.

Transcendental Wild Oats.

Tristram of Lyonesse.

Illustrated American, Jan. 31, April 11, Aug. 15, 22, Oct.
31, Nov. 7, 28, 1891.

Ivan de Biron. Roberts Bros.

2 copies Progress and Poverty, Henry George.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

- Brentano's, 204 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Dore's Bible.
2 copies Magic, Black and White, pap.
Engineering and Mining Journal, July 22, Aug. 5, 26,
Sept. 16, 1882.
Quarterly Illustrator, no. 1 of v. 1.
- Samuel Cabot, 70 Killby St., Boston, Mass.
Dodsley's Old Plays, ed. by Hazlitt, v. 4.
- J. W. Cudby, 582 B'way, Albany, N. Y.
Sedgwick's History of Sharon, Ct.
Biblical Repertory, v. 1, 2, 3.
Journal of Franklin Institute, 1843, July to Dec.
Harper's Weekly, nos. 801, 857, 1253, 1381, 1387, 1619, 25c.
each.
Documentary Hist. of N. Y., v. 4.
Colonial Hist. of N. Y. State, v. 2 and 9.
- Case Library, Cleveland, O.
Finley's Survey of Post Roads.
Hitchcock's Geological Map.
Martindale's Townships of Byberry and Moreland, Pa.
American Pioneer, v. 1.
Hesperian Magazine, nos.
Gentleman's " (Burton's).
- George H. Colby & Co., Lancaster, N. H.
Goldsmith's Rome, cheap.
- W. B. Clarke & Co., Boston, Mass.
Irish Invincibles.
- Cranston & Gurns, 57 Wash'n St., Chicago, Ill.
McCallum, Dogs and Fleas.
Whitman, Imperial Germany.
Mrs. Mayburn's Twins.
Reynolds' Supernatural in Nature.
Reformation in England, Epochs of Church History Series.
Henslow, Theory of Evolution of Living Things.
Dawson, Australian Aborigines.
Harris, Pre-Adamite Earth.
Science of Discourse.
McMurray, General Methods.
- Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore,
Md.
Dyers, Domestic Folk Lore.
Eddy, Science and Health.
Freytag, Pictures of German Life.
Hoffmann, Weird Tales, 2 v.
Bell, On the Hand.
Humphrey, The Human Foot.
Newby, Kate Kennedy.
- H. and W. B. Drew Go., Jacksonville, Fla.
Fairbank's History of Florida.
Any books on Florida now out of print.
- Thos. W. Durston & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.
Our Foreign Competitors, by Baker.
Matrimony, by Norris.
Stone Age of New Jersey, by Price.
- E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Muller's Life of Trust.
Putnam's Magazine, Feb., 1853.
Tin Trumpet.
Aunt Judy's Tales.
- Elm City Old Book-Store, 1075 Chapel St., New
Haven, Ct.
Golden Rule, 1802 and '93.
New York Ledger previous to 1888.
Flag of Our Union, any v.
Star Spangled Banner and *Yankee Blade*, any v.
Harry Hazel's Novels.
- Eclectic Book-Store, Los Angeles, Cal. [Cash.]
Life of Simon Kenton.
Any nos. of *Pall Mall Magazine*.
- A. E. Eddy, 100 Gallup St., Providence, R. I.
Outing, March, 1893.
Old book catalogues.
- A. Flanagan, 262 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Shakespeare's Concordance, either second-hand or new.
Little, Brown & Co. ed.
- A. E. Foote, 1224 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
Schweinitz, Synopsis Fungorum Carolinæ Superioris Secundum.
U. S. Entomological Comm., 5th Rept.
Rasle, Dictionary of Abnaki Language.
Binney and Bland, Land and Fresh Water Shells.
- W. B. Harison, 59 5th Ave., N. Y.
Pins from the Plaisance, by Ida Zerbe.
- Holt & Boykin, Montgomery, Ala.
Robinson's Gesenius' Hebrew-English Old Testament Lexicon, second-hand.
- Hunt & Eaton, 89 Woodward Ave., Detroit,
Mich.
Smith's Astronomy.
Burnett on Throat and Nose.
Debatable Land.
- E. L. Kelly, P. O. Box 1543, Denver, Col.
[Cash.]
Historical Account of the Expedition Against Sandusky in 1782, Butterfield.
- Kerrigan's Book-Store, 340 Elm St., Dallas,
Texas. [Cash.]
Millennial Dawn, pts. 2 and 3, pap. ed.
- G. Kleinteich, 334 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
[Cash.]
Our Young Folks, complete set.
- W. A. Laverty, Harrisburg, Pa.
Theological Sketch Book, 2 v. in 1, second-hand.
Cyclopædia of Sermons, second-hand.
- Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.
Goethe, Wilhelm Meister's Lehrjahre.
" Wahlverwandschaften.
Keller, Romeo und Julie.
Tieck, Der Gestiefelte Kater.
All in German.
De Quincy on Style.
Johnson, Every Man in His Humor.
De Quincy, English Mail Coach.
Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity.
New preferred.
- Paul Lemperly, 111 Water St., Cleveland, O.
Thoreau, 1st editions.
Robert Louis Stevenson, 1st eds.
Nero, by Robert Bridges, 1885.
Sidney Lanier's Poems. Philadelphia, 1867.
- Leonard Pub. Co., Albany, N. Y.
The Woman's Story, ed. by Laura C. Halloway. Alden.
- Lovell, Coryell & Co., 310-18 8th Ave., N. Y.
Penrose, Architectural Proportions, English ed.
- W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C.
Freeman, History of Federal Government, v. 1 (old ed.).
- S. F. McLean & Co., 13 Cooper Union, N. Y.
Latham's Sanitary Engineering.
Berkhout's Travels in Syria.
Eutaxia; or, the Presbyterian Liturgies. Pub. by M. W. Dodd.
Leah the Forsaken—an old play.
Hyde Genealogy.
Edward Beecher on Retribution.
Memoirs of General Pictou. London, 1836.
Mather Genealogy.
Davis, Thos., Practical Treatise on Manufacturing Bricks.
- Frank E. Marshall, 1740 Edgeley St., Philadel-
phia, Pa. [Cash.]
Poetry for Children. Boston, 1812, or any eds.
Mrs. Leicester's School. Georgetown, 1811 or '12, or any eds.
Tales from Shakespeare. Philadelphia, 1813, or any American eds.
Any books by Charles Lamb.
American editions of Burns, Milton, and Goldsmith.
Any early American Plays.
Any early American Jest-Books.
Shakespeare's Works. Philadelphia, 1795-6.
Books printed in America before 1800, excepting religious tracts, etc.
- H. Mischke, 2-4 Barclay St., Astor House, N. Y.
History of Miniature Art, by T. L. Probert. London, Macmillan & Co., 1887.
Willett's Geography, published, I think, in New England, perhaps Connecticut, about 1825 to '30; used in Delaware as a school book.
Good Luck, translated from the German by Werner. Boston, Roberts Bros.
- John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky.
Johnson's Lives of the English Poets, 2 v., cl., Handy Volume Ed. White, Stokes & Allen.
- Thomas B. Mosher, 87 Exchange St., Portland,
Me. [Cash.]
Folsom's Saco and Biddeford.
Sanderson's Lives of the Signers, v. 7, 8, 9. State ed.
Book Mart, May, 1888.
- H. B. Nims & Co., Troy, N. Y.
Alexander's History of Hawaii.
Bede's Ecclesiastical History, Bohn.
" " " Mayor and Lumby. Macmillan.
" " " " Moberley's.
Lingard's Antiquities, Anglo-Saxon Church.
Turner's (Sharon), History of England.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

- C. P. Nettleton, Haywards, Cal.
A Child of the Menhir: Tale of Brittany.
- Palmer, Meech & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
The Dartmouth College Causes and the Supreme Court of the United States, by John M. Shirley. St. Louis, G. J. Jones & Co., 1879.
- Congregationalists in America. N. Y., J. A. Hill & Co.
- Pickering & Chatto, 66 Haymarket, London, Eng.
Scott's (Sir W.) Waverley, 3 v., old bds. Edinburgh, 1814.
- Scott's (Sir W.) Guy Mannering, 3 v., old bds. Edinburgh, 1815.
- Scott's (Sir W.) Tales of My Landlord, 4 v., old bds. Edinburgh, 1816.
- Marryat, Captain, any of his novels in the old 3-v. English eds., in original bindings.
- Herrick's Hesperides, Poems. 1648. Imperfect copy without portrait would do.
- Lever's Rent in a Cloud, green cl. Chapman & Hall.
- Walton's Angler. 1653. Imperfect copy.
- Porter & Coates, 1826 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.
Social Statics, Spencer—the old ed.
- James Pott & Co., 114 5th Ave., N. Y.
All books, pamphlets, etc., on John Wesley and early Methodists. Quote lowest price and condition.
- O. S. Pratt, 6th Ave. and 12th St., N. Y.
[Cash.]
J. B. O'Reilly's Moondyne.
Androcides, trans. into English or Latin.
Brown on Assaying.
Dr. John Brown, Horæ Subsecivæ.
Secret Life of Napoleon.
- Presbyterian Book-Store, 706 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. [Cash.]
Life of Harriet Newell. Am. S. S. Union.
- Public Library, Peoria, Ill.
Dead Cities of the Zuyder Zee.
- G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Kemble, Saxons in England, 2 v.
Lingard, Anglo-Saxon Church, 2 v.
Turner, Hist. Anglo-Saxon, 3 v.
Brooks, Seven Months' Run.
Kavanagh, Women of Christianity.
Towle, Certain Men of Mark.
Winthrop, John Brent.
Moore, F., Anecdotes, Poetry, and Incidents of the War.
Prince Prigio, by Lang.
Lives of the Commodores of the U. S. Navy, by Frost.
- Raymer's "Old Book" Store, Minneapolis, Minn.
Life Thoughts of H. W. Beecher.
Common Sense Applied to Religion, by Catherine Beecher.
Life of Silas Talbot.
Nineteenth Century, Oct., 1888.
- J. F. Ruggles, Bronson, Mich.
Thos. Jefferson's Works.
Public Opinion's Portrait Group No. 3.
- W. S. Rusk, 604 8th Ave., N. Y.
Speeches from the Dock.
Sparks from my Forge, by Rev. A. B. Kendig.
Two Offenders, by Ouida.
Rose's Machine-Shop Practice.
- Scranton, Wetmore & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Hyde Genealogy.
McLees, Book of Alphabets.
Kendrick's Poetical Favorites, 1st ser.
- W. J. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio.
Vinet's Outlines of Philosophy and Literature (English trans.). London, 1867.
Lee on Immortality.
- A. H. Smythe, 41 S. High St., Columbus, O.
Green Peas, Picked from the Patch of Invisible Green, by Invisible Green, Esq.
- G. E. Stechert, 810 B'way, N. Y.
Adams, C. F., History of Quincy.
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